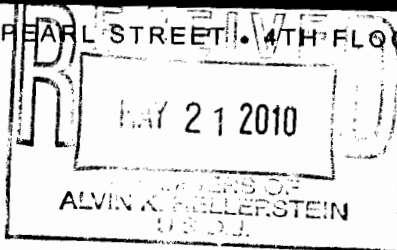


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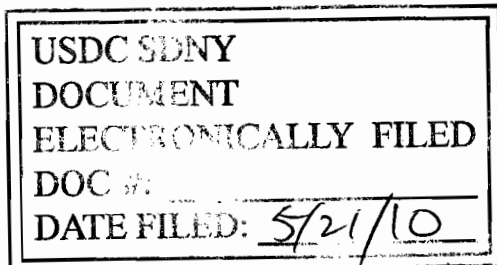
Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein
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Re: *Shepard Fairey et al. v. The Associated Press and Mannie Garcia*
Case No. 09-01123

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

Counsel for Defendant Mannie Garcia, BOIES, SCHILLER & FLEXNER LLP and KILE GOEKJIAN REED & MCMANUS, PLLC, will file a motion today to withdraw as counsel for Mr. Garcia. In support of that motion, we request permission to file, *ex parte*, a declaration that provides the requisite reasons for withdrawal. Because of the nature of that declaration, counsel asks the Court to review the declaration *in camera* and permit the requested *ex parte* filing.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.



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Respectfully submitted,

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All issues and applications in this case should await the 28, 2010, 10³⁰ a.m. 5-21-10
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